WHereas there is and hath been yeerely, and euery yeere, on Feſtiual dayes, and others, great ſtore of the Siluer and guilt Plate belonging to the Kings MAIESTIE, the PRINCE, and Nobles of this Realme loſt, the Armes defaced by euill diſpoſed perſons, broken in pieces, moulten into Lumpes, and caſt into Ingots, and ſold to diuers Goldſmiths, and others, to the great Damage and Detriment of His MAIESTIE, and the perſons aforeſaid: And whereas alſo there is now very lately taken off, and loſt from the Communion Table, in His MAIESTIES Chappell at *Whitehall*, two Siluer Baſons double Guilt, Chaſed, hauing the Armes of Queene MARY, and M. R. engrauen and enameled on the Boſſe in the Bottomes of them:

THeſe are therefore in His MAIESTIES Name ſtraitly to charge and command all Maiors, Sheriffes, Iuſtices of Peace, Wardens of the *Cinque-Ports*, Goldſmiths, and Finers, of what nature or kinde ſoeuer, Conſtables, Bayliffes, Headboroughs, and other His MAIESTIES Officers and Subiects, to whoſe hands any ſuch Siluer Plate, with the Armes defaced, either broken in pieces, moulten into Lumpes, caſt into Ingots, or any other wayes disfigured, and ſuſpected, or found to be in any wiſe belonging to His MAIESTIE, or the Perſons aforeſaid, either by Examination, Circumſtance, or Confeſsion ſhall happen to come; That you, and euery of you, doe make returne of all and euery ſuch Siluer and Plate, as aforeſaid, into His MAIESTIES Office of His Iewel-Houſe, and the Examinations and Confeſsions of the Parties apprehended therfore, into the Office of His MAIESTIES Green-cloth: And hereof faile not, as you will anſwere the contrary at your perils.

From Whitehall *this fourteenth of* February, 1623.

Richmond, Lenox. *Pembroke.* *T. Edmonds.*

God ſaue the King.

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